ODDS AND ENDS OF INTEREST PROM FAR AND NEAR

M. Fallières, the new President of France, wears a butterfly tie fastened to his collar button with a piece of elastic. He says that he has worn that kind of tie

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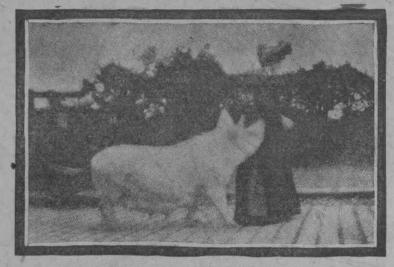
What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring



A REMARKABLE LADIES' PET.



This Week's Five Dollar Prize Winner.

F the styles in pet animals there would seem to be no end. From year to year the fashion changes. With each season a new breed of dogs comes into favor, only to disappear in favor of another fad. Here is a photograph of a pet animal which doubtless stands alone in its class. The lady in question made a pet of a pig, a remarkably fine specimen of its kind, which after careful when leaving.

**************** Brier Wood Scarce.

It is reported that the consumption of horse meat at Nuremberg, where a few years ago it was quite insignificant, has now increased so greatly that the facilities abattoir have become insufficient, and the City Council has been obliged to consider the construction of a new abattoir for horses, the cost of which is estimated at \$43,000.

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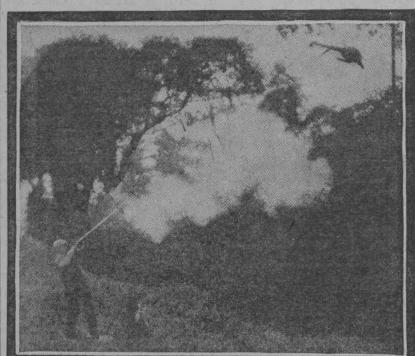
The supply of French brier root is practically exhausted. Formerly the supply came from the Department of the border line between France and Spain, The supply of brier now comes from Scotland exclusively, and the pipes are manufactured at St. Claude, in the Department of Jura, near the Swiss border. Regarding amberoid, the raw material comes from the shores of the Baltic and is manufactured in Germany and Austria.

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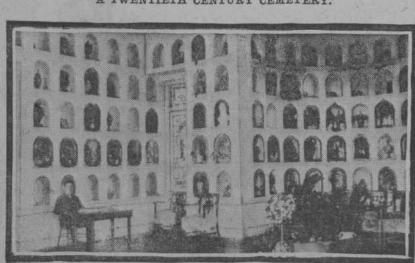
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SHOOTING EXTRAORDINARY.







A Commercial Museum. HE Chinese Minister of Commerce has

made the necessary arrangements for the establishment of an industrial and the establishment of an industrial and commercial museum in Pekin. A site for the erection of suttable buildings has already been acquired. It is intended to establish a permanent exhibition of Chinese and foreign goods in the museum. No provision has yet been made for the purchase of artistic exhibits, and it is probable that the museum will be used more especially for commercial and industrial nurnoses. It is anticipated that the more especially for commercial and industrial purposes. It is anticipated that the museum will serve as a record of the progress made by Chinese manufacturers, and at the same time that foreign exhibits will incite the native industry to still greater efforts. It is probable that foreign manufacturers who find a place for their waves in this museum will profit. for their wares in this museum will profit by an increased sale in Chinese markets. The Japanese are taking an active part in the organization of the museum, and in deed it is not unlikely that they are re sponsible in some degree for its inception. The buildings are in Japanese styl and Japanese merchants and manufac-turers have promised to co-operate largely. ******

Luxurious Trolley Car.



Meat Cheaper in Germany. OR the first time since 1894 there are in-

dications that the price of meat is about to become cheaper in Germany. The month of November showed a decided decrease, and it is hoped by the consumers that this state of affairs will not only become permanent but will continue until normal prices have been reached. During the last six months of 1906 the price of pork was, on an average, fully fifty per cent dearer than any other kind of meat. The price of pork, however, has now fallen with the same rapidity that characterized

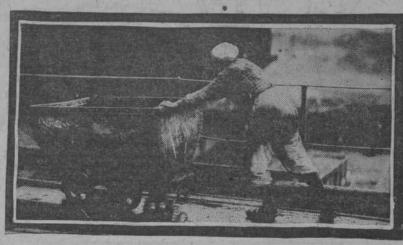
Remarkable Masks.



The state product of the control of where the name dania had arready been given to another plant, the botanist Wilde-now conferred upon the newcomer the name Georgina, by which name it has been universally known in Germany until within recent years. This name was given not in honor of George III. of England, as has been commonly assumed, but of a Russian explorer named Georgi. Dahlias were great rarities in Europe until Humwere great rarities in Europe until Humboldt and Bonpland brought back a quantity of seed on their return from Mexico.

The facility with which the color of the flowers could be varied attracted the attention of florists and gardeners. This interest was increased in 1898 when the first double dahlia was produced. Then arose a keen rivalry in the production of new varieties of form and color among the English and German florists. Prizes amounting to hundreds of dollars were offered for the finest new sorts. In Germany as recently as the seventies three or four dollars was sometimes paid for ne dollars was sometimes paid for flower. The English florists took the lead

WOMEN AS COAL MINERS.



Profit in Mexican Land.

N many parts of England women do the work of men. Much of the most arduous work in the coal mines, both above and below ground, is performed by women and children. The accompanying illustration shows one of these women hard at with the nose instead of the mouth.

Typewriter for the Blind.

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R. DUSSAUD, a Frenchman, who has rapidly become known through a number of important practical inventions, has invented a new typewriter for the blind which is expected to revolutionize the writing of blind persons and enable them to write and read in the same manner and under the same conditions as those who can see. They will in future also need only a single alphabet instead of two, as heretofore. The apparatus is supplied with a row of keys, and if one, two or more of these keys are pressed down with the fingers the desired letter or the desired word appears. This new typewriter with keys is by far the most perfect instrument which has ever been offered to the blind for writing. It can be rapidly operated and furnishes a regular writing that the blind can easily read. Another advantage of special importance is that the lines can not run into each other. Tests have been made at the Ecole Braille for the Blind, at Paris, which have given the greatest satisfaction.

Profit in Mexican Land.

AND in the arid portions of Mexico is still very cheap and can be bought in tracts of 1,000 to 1,000,000 acres. The price is rising, but of at the rate it will probably reach in the near future. Without any effort at improvement, investments made with reasonable carefulness will bring good returns by the enhancement that improved methods of communication, agriculture, &c., are bringing about. There is a good chance to enlarge considerably the area of irrigable land in these tracts, aside from the gain in value due to improve ments a progressive rancher can make. The land investment offers a surer, perhaps even a larger, prospect for profit than investments in mining enterprises. Competence of the provence of the pro

THE advance in the design and comfort of trolley cars has been remarkable in the last few years. In the West, where regular trolley car service is maintained over long distances, cars are provided which compare very favorably with the best cars on regular railroads. Herewith is shown the interior of a smoking car which is regularly run on one of these trolley lines.

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HOUSANDS of tourists who have places of Bermuda, and those who make which has been unusually crowded, have returned to dilate upon the beauties of the island retreat. To those of poetic and romantic temperament one spot in particular lingers in the memory, for in time gone by it sheltered a great genius whose charm now lives, though the possessor has long since passed away.

Thomas Moore's house is one of the show the past echo the poet's praise for the past echo the past Bermuda during this season, a pilgrimage hither filled with reverei



T is claimed by many that all ceme-torate, being carved from rock crystal or teries in the future will have much the some semi-precious stone. Into a single in same appearance as the curious interior which is illustrated herewith. The phonory has hows the interior of a modern crematory. The walls are lined with holds the mortal remains of some man or woman. These urns are often very elab-

A Venezuelan military attaché at Paris has turned in a report on the French army. He praised its organization and held it up as a desirable model for imitation by Venezuela,

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